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25X1 4. [] I met with Mr. Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that the chairman would like to meet at 9:00, Thursday, 18 June, rather than 10:00 as previously scheduled. The Director's office has been notified of this change in time. (See memorandum for record for suggested agenda items.)

25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Committee on Appropriations, concerning the impending publication of the book **THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT**. Mr. Michaels advised that the chairman has not yet been briefed on the subject of this book. 25X1

25X1 [] A second question, with regard to the coverage given by the **SUNDAY STAR** of 7 June, is the expression of concern by government officials as reported in that article. This appears to be quite far afield from the usual no comment regarding intelligence matters. Allied with these two points it was indicated that the Committee may well desire some guidance concerning the protection afforded by present laws and the possible need for further legislation to protect the government. Although this is not a matter pertaining to Appropriations Committee, it is hoped that we will be able to advise what effort or review is being undertaken by House Armed Services. 25X1

Mr. Mahon continues to be engrossed in matters pertaining to the full committee and has not had time to focus on either the question of our request to Mr. Cannon to brief the Committee on the Agency budget or on our more recent request concerning an Agency "building".

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Benny Kass, Counsel, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, and provided nine copies of the Agency applicant information and personal history statement packages given to prospective employees.

25X1 7. [] Received a call from Congressman Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.) requesting the name of an Agency official who might be contacted directly by a constituent interested in the possibility of a career with the Agency doing studies in the field of transportation and economics. The Congressman was advised that we would check the matter and be back in touch with him in the morning.

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